



September 14, 1969, First Parish Mass • May 17, 1970 Ground-breaking • August 15, 1971, Dedication of the church

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DAILY MASS: Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

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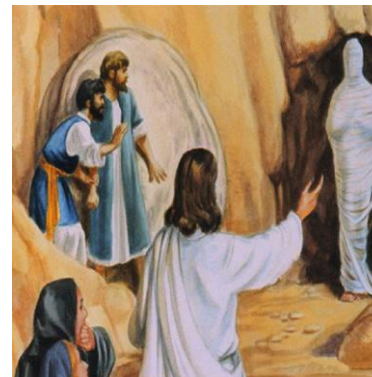
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Jesus Christ: Resurrection and Life

This weekend's readings are inviting us to consider the universality of death, and Jesus is revealed to us as the resurrection and the life. The themes for this Sunday add a third dimension to the reflections of the scrutiny Sundays. Holy week and Easter is just one week away and we are already speaking about the



But before we get to talk about resurrection we need to talk about death. The readings speak about three different meanings of death. In the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel, death means to be in exile. Ezekiel is not talking about physical death. He speaks of spiritual death, a death many of us might suffer from without even realizing it. This reading testifies to God's absolute and unconditional control over the powers of life and death, destruction and restoration.

Paul, in his letter to the Romans, says that death is to live in sin. He says that those of us who look at life on strictly human terms cannot please God. Paul is concerned about what motivates us, suggesting that only a person with God at the center truly lives. Without that center, we are just dry bones. He invites us to look at our lives from the perspective of Christ. The Spirit of God raised Jesus, and that same Spirit will raise those who here and now live in the Spirit of Christ.

Finally in the Gospel, we heard of the physical death of Lazarus. The death of Lazarus proleptically point to the death and resurrection of Jesus and of everyone who believes in him. Jesus holds life and death in his hands because he is the "resurrection and the life."

These readings are placed before us today so that once again we can make a choice. Will we choose death or life? Will we choose our own willfulness or Christ? God wants to bring us from death to life. Are we ready?

Deacon Modesto Cordero

VISION STATEMENT

*We are called to **develop a deeper relationship with Christ.** Such a*

relationship is fostered through

active participation in: the

Sacraments, the Word,

Renewal programs,

ministry/service,

fellowship and

*other **Spirit-led** activities.*

We will dedicate our time,

talent and treasure

to install in our

Parish community

these basic building

blocks of Christian living,

to live out the Lord's commands

and to preach the Good News to all

through our words, deeds and lives.

Scripture for Next Sunday: April 13
Palm Sunday Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

This brief passage expresses firm confidence in God in the face of great suffering. Here the "Suffering Servant" represents the whole nation of Israel, a sole individual representing the community. The Servant speaks of his ability to endure pain and insults in his mission because of his trust in God's help and protection.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Psalm 22 is a prayer of an oppressed person who feels abandoned by everyone. Here the prayer anticipates the words of Jesus in his final moments before death. The second part of the psalm expresses confidence and praise that God does hear those who call upon him. Response: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul quotes a hymn professing faith in the lordship of Jesus that was probably already familiar to his readers. He gives the passion of Jesus as the pattern for Christians to follow. Jesus emptied himself, but God raised him up, and enthroned him as Lord. In other words, we look at the sufferings of Christ in the light of the resurrection. Thus the reading gives meaning to Passion Sunday and Good Friday. The passion makes sense only as a passage to new life.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

In this long passion narrative of Jesus' suffering and death on the Cross, Matthew has two characteristics peculiar to his Gospel to watch out for: (1) he is more attentive to details than the other Gospels, and (2) the details are presented specifically as fulfilling the Hebrew Scripture. Writing for Jewish Christians, Matthew is always careful to present Jesus as the fulfillment of God's revelation in Jewish history. That is why the passion is read in the light of the resurrection, prefigured in the triumphal entry into Jerusalem (the procession with palms).

Msgr. John's Sunday homilies are available on the following updated links: Blog (text): <http://www.sundayhomily.com>

Podcast (audio): <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com>

On iTunes, under Podcast search for: [streaming homilies](#), subscribe free to get the homilies weekly.

Boohomily (audio): <http://audioboo.fm/jmbinda>

"If our prayer is resolutely united with that of Jesus, in trust and boldness as children, we obtain all that we ask in his name, even more than any particular thing: the Holy Spirit himself, who contains all gifts."(CCC 2742)

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Healing/Blessings: Sally Bordfeld, Leilani Mueller, Hilda Gomez, Charmaine Molina, Melody Ramos, Ken Enomoto, John "Mike" Culkin, Guillermo Uytingco, Anthony Scarpelli, Shirley Shimaoka, Pat Nazareth, BJ Sagocio, Marcie and Ron Thames, Salve Galman, Rowena Ahakuelo, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Millard Beck, Rhoda Sanders, Marie Paz Bartolome, Bernadette A. Uyeda, Victor Ventigan, Jr., Kenneth J. Ferreira, Rainfredo J. Llamido, Fr. Tim Ottman, Veneranda M. Mendoza, Severo F. Tania, Fr. Cletus Mooya, Roy Burns, Jr., Grace Santos, Lionel Ribellia, Celedonia Deveraturda, Douglas Kunukau, Fortunata Ringor, Edward Cabacungan, Visitacion Ramos, and Guillermo Respicio.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, April 7, 2014

8am Mass Michael Morano (RIP)
Abraham Miram (RIP)

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

8am Mass Fr. Cletus Mooya (Birthday Memorial)
Dolores Aquino (RIP)

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

8am Mass Francisca Aquino (RIP)
Luther G. Fernandez (RIP)

Thursday, April 10, 2014

8am Mass James and Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
Marjorie S. Libbrizzi (RIP)

Friday, April 11, 2014

8am Mass Shannon Mayock (Birthday)
Brett and Salve Galman (Blessings)

Saturday, April 12, 2014

8am Mass Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shockley
(Anniversary Blessings)
Turhan Bae (RIP)
5pm Mass Moses Freitas (RIP)

Sunday, April 13, 2014

7am Mass Herlina G. Balang (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass The Campbell Family (RIP)
6pm Mass Santiago B. Millan (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be re-enacted by members of our Confirmation program on **Friday, April 11th at 7:00 PM**. Please be advised that this will not be the traditional Stations of the Cross but will be a dramatization of the Passion of Christ. Everyone is invited to come and walk with Jesus and Mary on the road to Calvary. A Frugal Meal will follow afterwards on the lanai. The Religious Education Department is hosting.

CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Haiti. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Call to Family, Community and Participation*, and reminded that, as social beings, we are called to seek God together. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Haiti and all around the world, that our families and communities may be strengthened and blessed.

Easter Flower Offering Envelopes are available near the church entrance.

“Could you not wait one hour with me?” - The Eucharistic Adoration Core Team is bringing back 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays, beginning in May. This beautiful devotion allows us to spend time in quiet adoration of Our Lord and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. For more information or to sign up for an hour, please visit the sign-up table on the lanai after all masses this weekend. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend an hour with Our Lord.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, May 15, 7 pm – 9 pm in the Parish Center classroom #6. The next book that we will discuss is **The Lamb’s Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth** by **Scott Hahn**. Borrow or buy the book, read it and join us for our book discussion. Contact Melissa Crisostomo 626-2469 or alohamc@yahoo.com for more information.

The Prison Ministry Easter Drive is on-going through April 12, 2014. Please drop off your donations in the Outreach Office. For more information, please call 623-3332 ext. 203.

Planned Giving: Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way. ***Please remember your church in your will.***

Palm Sunday, April 13
Regular Sunday Schedule of Masses

Holy Triduum, April 17-19
No Daily 8 AM Mass, Thursday-Saturday, April 17-19
No 3:30 PM Confession on Saturday, April 19

Holy Thursday, April 17
Mass of the Lord’s Supper ~ 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00 PM
Passion of the Lord ~ 3:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 19
Easter Vigil ~ 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20
Masses at 7 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM
No 6 PM Mass

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edward Cabacungan (RIP)
Sunday, April 6, 2014~Mililani Memorial Park,
Makai Chapel, 6:30pm Prayer Service
Monday, April 7, 2014~St. John A&E Church
9:30am~Family and Public Viewing
10:30am~Family Final Viewing; 10:45am~Eulogy
11am~Funeral Mass
12:30pm~Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

Visitacion Ramos (RIP)
Thursday, April 10, 2014~Mililani Memorial Park,
Mauka Chapel, 6:30pm~Prayer Service
Friday, April 11, 2014~St. John A&E Church
9:15am~Family Viewing; 9:30am~Public Viewing;
10:30am~- Eulogy; 10:45am~Family Final Viewing
11am~Funeral Mass, 12:30pm~Burial at Mililani
Memorial Park Cemetery

Sunday Collection March 29/30, 2014		
	Weekly Goal	Actual Amount
Sunday Offering	\$12,647.00	\$12,049.48
Building, Equip., Maintenance, and Outreach	\$1,470.00	\$1,257.50
<i>“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce.” PROVERBS 3:9</i>		